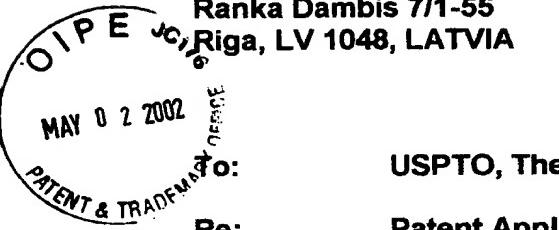


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To: USPTO, The Commissioner for Patents  
Re: Patent Application No. 09/509,377  
Inventor: Sergey Matasov

Dear Sir,

I refer to the examiner's first report of 31 January, 2002 and I seek to leave to amend my specification and claims according to the Statement of Proposed Amendments stated below.

I submit the redaction of the specification and claims 1 to 8, properly defining my invention.

New specification and claims does not result in the claiming of new matter (beyond the disclosure of the international application as filed).

Statement of Proposed Amendments:

1. Pages 1 to 10

Delete and insert pages 1 and 9  
attached hereto in triplicate

Yours faithfully,  
S. Matasov, M.D.